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WM. J. BULMAN
WINNIPEG

November 18th, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer, Pres.,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir Robert;-

I enclose a letter which I received from Sir John Eaton. This letter explains itself but as we are very desirous that Sir John retain his position on the National Council, I wish you would make an opportunity to see him and explain the desirability of having business men on this Council. May I leave the matter in your hands?

There has been some suggestion that Mr. R. Y. Eaton would be a good man in the event of Sir John maintaining his desire not to accept the place. However, as it is a matter for the Ontario members, I take the opportunity of referring the whole matter to yourself.

It would be desirable to have a full meeting of the Council when we gather in Ottawa early in February.

Yours very truly,

Wm J Bulman

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ARDWOLD
TORONTO.

November 11th, 1919.

W.J.Bulman, Esq.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir,-

I have received your letter of the 3rd inst. advising me of amy appointment as one of the eight delegates from the Province of Ontario , and of my election as a member of the National Council.

I am deeply sensible of the honour done me but it is impossible for me to accept the appointment, and I shall therefore appreciate it very much if you will see that my name is withdrawn as a member of the Council.

Again thanking the Conference for the honour, and with my best wishes for the success of the movement,

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Geo. E. Eaton

November 21st, 1919

W. J. Sulman, Esq.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Sulman:

I will take the opportunity before very long of speaking to Sir John about his acting on the National Council. From what I know of him, however, I think it is very doubtful whether he will act, as it took a very great deal of persuasion to induce him to take a position on the Board of Governors of the University last summer.

I do not think that the other name that you suggest would probably be quite the one for the position, but I will think the matter over.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.